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Good Evening to everyone, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the Keepmoat Stadium, our temporary home for this season.

As always it gives me great pleasure to welcome to the Keepmoat Stadium Kevin Nicholas, his co- Directors, backroom staff and players.

Batley Bulldogs have had a great start to the season and will be a force to be reckoned with this evening. We will have to play to the best of our abilities to win this game if Batley Bulldogs play to the best of theirs.

We played London Broncos last Saturday in a game that kept you on the end of your seat for all the eighty minutes. We were forced to share the points with the London Broncos which the score swung from one team to the other all the way through. However I was so disappointed with the final score which gave the draw to both teams, in the final two minutes under our post controversy reigned. Bradley Knowles tackled London's number 15 Romain Navarrette and brought him to the ground Navarrette, then went into gamesmanship mode and as he had done to Bradley earlier in the game and unfortunately Bradley reacted, and the referee punished

Bradley for reacting. This allowed the London Broncos to take the penalty from in front of the sticks and equalise the scores. However today is another game!

May I take this opportunity to congratulate David Butler, Adam Hughes and all the other members who are involved in the running of the Sheffield Eagles Foundation and all

the work that they are carrying out in the schools in Sheffield.

I know that both David and Adam have both been extremely supportive of the Sheffield Eagles both when they worked here, and this enthusiasm carried on when they were not employed by the club. It is absolutely fabulous to have them both on board running the foundation.

May the 17th draws near and we are really looking forward to spectators being allowed in to watch the game. Spectators bring so much to the game however the time draws near when we can have them in our stadiums (May 17th).

Now I have mentioned a date it is a reminder to me that the date when we can return to our home at the Olympic Legacy Park in Sheffield, after the conversion to a stadium is complete is now only nine months as I said before time passes quickly and it will soon be 2022.

Enjoy the game

Chris



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TUBBY TALK

MARK ASTON SPEAKS TO MATT YOUNG

The games are really coming thick and fast now as we host Batley tonight looking to build on a solid start to the Championship campaign.

Looking over the four league games we have played I have to say I have been pleased, but as I mentioned after our previous two games, there are certainly areas where we need to tighten up on.

You have to be pleased to be sitting fifth after four rounds, but we're also disappointed because we could, and perhaps should, be in a much better position.

That was underlined quite obviously with what happened at the end of the game with London last weekend, where we almost bagged another win.

We were just 40 seconds away from what would have been three wins from four but some indiscipline has cost when they slotted a late penalty to earn a point.

When you are as close as we were then to getting the win, it is a blow to have it ripped from you so late.

The lads were quite obviously a little down in the dressing room afterwards because I did feel we did enough to deserve maximum points, but we'll certainly try and use that as motivation coming into tonight's game.

I mentioned after the Newcastle game that we gave away some sloppy tries from errors, and that also crept into the London contest.

It is still very early days but if we can just tighten up in that area then I feel we have got everything else in the group to make a really strong fist of this season.

We've worked hard this week on the training field, and talked a little about our game management, and we'll be looking to bring that to the table against a strong Batley side.

"We didn't really live up to the performances we had shown in our opening two games during last weekend's defeat at Newcastle."

Nothing has changed from my point of view in terms of how I view this group of players. They have shown a terrific attitude, desire and work ethic so far, and if that remains, it will give us a great chance of enjoying a good season.

A warm welcome to everyone associated with Batley, who have made a great start coming into the game tonight unbeaten.

This will be a strong examination of how far we have come, and it is a challenge we are all looking forward to.

Thanks again for all the support from afar and to everyone here at the Keepmoat for their continued help and assistance.

Our next home game, in two weeks time against Featherstone Rovers will (fingers crossed) be with you all in attendance.

It will be fantastic to see you all again and whilst restrictions will be in place it's another step forward to us returning to normal.

Enjoy the game.

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Less than a week and we are back at the Keepmoat Stadium!

It was a tense affair last Saturday and Batley are in fine form so expect a tough encounter tonight also. It is another week further towards crowds hopefully returning and whilst we are not in Sheffield, what a fantastic facility here at the Keepmoat spectators will be returning too.



A big thanks to all the team at Club Doncaster we are currently working with to ensure all the relevant paperwork and approvals are gained by the RFL, Public Health England and the local council to ensure spectators can return.

We will be sending out membership cards to members along with information regarding attending matches very soon – keep a look out for these.

There will be a lot of rules in place to follow and we ask

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everyone adheres to these and support procedures on a game day to ensure a smooth, safe, and enjoyable visit for everyone and that the staff on the day are simply doing what is required.

Away from match days, you will have hopefully saw the launch of the third kit for this season which will be worn for the first time in the coming weeks (more info on page 37).

Its release coincides with some exciting developments for the Foundation too which David and his trustees will be announcing over the next few weeks – its great to see things coming to fruition and work coming together surrounding the World Cup later this year.

The designs are well underway for next year's kits to ensure they go into production in the summer and here well in time for Christmas once again. They are bold but keeping in with the Eagles traditional colours and hopefully will be very well received on our much-awaited return to the Steel City.

Keep an eye on social media for #StadiumSaturdays as we continue to update progress on the Olympic Legacy Park. Stay safe & hopefully see you for our next home match in just over two weeks time!

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The information I have at the time of writing dictates that until the 21st of June we will be able to offer matchday dining package at the Keepmoat. This will consist of a 2-course meal which will be table served. Please keep an eye on the website for further information on this.

Looking ahead to 2022 I am doing a lot of work on a day-to-day basis to build up support from the business community of Sheffield and The City region.

A big thank you to both Sheffield and Barnsley & Rotherham Chambers for

all their support in this process. Both offer fantastic business support, and I would urge anyone in business to talk to your local Chamber for support.

The commercial plan for 2022 is almost complete and it is great that a number of our current

shirt sponsors have again committed for 2022 and beyond.

This shows the value in being associated with The Sheffield Eagles and with a new stadium and a World Cup coming in the not-too-distant future, this value is only going one way. We will be announcing these in due course.

Finally, again, you will have read in my last notes about our Golf Day on the 5th of July. If you would be interested in submitting a team, please drop me an email. Thank you again for all your support.

Mark

So, here we are, hopefully the last home game without spectators. I personally feel very privileged to work for this club and to be able to attend games during these difficult times, but it is just not the same without fans and sponsors!

Fingers crossed that changes for our next game.

A big thank you to all the sponsors who have generously supported our live streams during our games behind closed doors.

With the potential reintroduction of crowds, my focus now shifts to matchday opportunities. This is an area we have struggled with for a number of reasons.

The OLP was not really set up for matchday dining and the experience did not lend itself to building long term relationships with sponsors. Similarly, being nomadic meant that it has been difficult to attract Sheffield business to games.

The rest of this season at the Keepmoat gives us the opportunity to build and tailor our matchday experience for sponsors and dining packages.

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Over the last couple of decades Rugby League has been at the forefront of developing strategies to manage concussion with player safety and welfare at its core and we follow the guidelines from the International Consensus on Concussion in Sport, its regulations updating periodically.

Sports related concussion may be defined as a traumatic brain injury caused by mechanical forces either by direct blow to the head or elsewhere on the body with an impulsive force transmitted to the head. I

There are two objective testing procedures that form part of the medical assessment of players as regards head injury; Cogsport & SCAT5. Cogsport is a web based cognitive test that analyses players attention & decision making ability, SCAT5 test is a paper based tool used to help the make the decision as to whether a player is concussed or not. During pre-season all players have a baseline measure of both tests, these are then used to compare to if the player is concussed or suspected to be concussed.

There are a number of immediate/acute symptoms that the

medical staff look for in a player who may be concussed, this includes an unprotected fall to the floor, tonic posturing e.g. stiff arms held in the air, memory loss. These can be assessed immediately and the player removed from the field.

Often, players do not exhibit that type of symptom but more subtle signs and the attending physiotherapist is unsure. This is when the player is removed from the field and a Head Injury Assessment (HIA) takes place. This is a 15 minute period when the player is assessed by the pitch side doctor, part of which is testing using the SCAT5 test and comparing with the pre-season baseline. The assessment takes around 10-12 mins.

The medical staff will always err on the side of caution "If in doubt sit them out" is a phrase I am sure you have heard and thankfully coaching staff across the sport are on board with the process. Many contact sports are played at a fast pace in a disorganised environment, where the view of on-field incidents is often obscured and the symptoms of SRC are diverse, all of which adds to the challenge of the medical assessment of suspected SRC.

Super League clubs have the ability to check a tunnel camera for another view of an incident almost immediately, we do not have this at Sheffield but will often be advised by the coaching staff who have their own video facility. The concussed player and those concerned with his care away from the club are advised on early management and signs that may indicate deterioration and what to do in that situation. The player is then re-assessed and a graded return to training and playing begun which I will talk about next time.

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With this article following hot on the heels of last weekend's, which of course was a bank holiday, there is not much progress to report since last time!

It is important however to remind anyone who is involved with a school that Olly Davies, the Foundation's schools coach, has a very full diary which is getting fuller by the day for half term 2 of the summer term, with only a few available spots left, so if you are looking to secure some coaching, do drop adam.hughes@eaglesfoundation.co.uk a line ASAP to get Olly booked in and to hear about what our package includes.

We have been getting on with some of the house keeping work that has been required to rejuvenate the Foundation and the Trustees have been meeting several potential partners whom we can work with in the city to deliver our overlapping objectives. These include some of the larger schools and academy trusts, Street Games and various colleagues at the City Council, the City Trust and both of the universities. Good progress is being made and we have some big announcements to make soon.

One of the plans of the Foundation in the short term is to establish Wheelchair Rugby League activity in the city. To understand a little more about the game and to meet some of the movers and shakers in the game,



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DAVID BUTLER

some of the Trustees were recently invited to visit the England Wheelchair Rugby League Team's recent training camp at the English Institute of Sport.

The England team are training in the city because of the superb facilities that the EIS offers and also to build their familiarity with the venue as they bid to play a semi-final of the Wheel-

chair Rugby League World Cup in the city later this year. Although England's group will play their games in London, the home team will be planning for a stop off in the steel city for the semi-finals with a win sending them over the Pennines

to Liverpool for the final.

If you haven't yet had the opportunity to watch Wheelchair Rugby League, you are missing out! It is a fantastic version of the sport, with high speed collisions, silky offloads, soaring kicks to the corner and tries scored with inches to spare. You'll soon be able to get behind the red and gold of Sheffield Eagles Wheelchair Rugby League team and Eagles fans will have the opportunity to see England take on Wales on Saturday 26th June, 12.30 KO at the EIS as both sides prepare for the World Cup. Tickets are available from www.rugby-league.com



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As things begin to open up from lockdown and the excitement begins to rise as we are allowed out and about more to visit our family and mates around the different communities it will be really important that we continue to look out for each other.

Talking to some of my mates quite a few are apprehensive about returning to work, going to a restaurant or pub, shopping or even to a sporting event. This is ok – we will all approach the easing of lockdown differently.

But what if they don't tell you and you have no idea how anxious they feel?

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DAN FOWLER TALKS TO IZAAC FARRELL

DF: Izaac, we come into tonight's game against Batley after a 20-20 draw with London Broncos. How are the lads feeling after that result?

IF: You can look at the scoreline and think it's a good result but we feel there were more points in the game for us and we should have walked away with the win.

We made a few mistakes that we don't usually but we were better than against Newcastle. It's just some stuff that we have to clear up.

DF: How disappointing was it that we couldn't quite see the game out, although it was still a good result against a full-time outfit?

IF: It is a good result against a full-time team but it's the Championship at the end of the day.

Anyone can beat anyone and on our day, we can give everyone a good game. All of the boys were disappointed that we didn't come away with the two points.

DF: You also got on the score-sheet against the Broncos. How happy have you been with your start to the season individually?

IF: I started off a bit slow against York in the Challenge Cup but more and more, I'm getting into the groove.

Playing week-in, week-out is definitely helping my confidence. I feel like I'm improving each week and that's how I plan to go on.

DF: It must also be good to play alongside the likes of Anthony Thackeray, who has a wealth of experience at this level?

IF: It's always good working with Thacks. He makes the game a lot easier for me at the weekend.

He's great at communicating and sorting stuff out. It's quite easy to get around the pitch and run off him.

"Anyone can beat anyone and on our day, we can give everyone a good game. All of the boys were disappointed that we didn't come away with the two points."

DF: We take on Batley tonight and they've had a brilliant start to the year. How tough will this game be for us?

IF: It'll definitely be a tough game. It's two part-time sides that have good starts to the year.

I feel like the boys know what they need to do to come out of the game with two points. We can't underestimate Batley though, as they've shown how good they can be.

DF: Of course we can't speak about games against Batley without mentioning your drop-goal against them last year. How much confidence does a moment like that give to a player?

IF: It's a nice memory for me to have. To replicate that, or preferably to get the win sealed more comfortably, would be great tonight.

If you have any questions for players or suggestions for featured players for upcoming match day programmes - contact the club via our social media channels or email info@sheffideagles.com.



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Batley Bulldogs come in today's Betfred Championship fixture with the aim of a fourth successive league win after an impressive start to the 2021 season.

Batley sit third in the Championship table, after recording three wins in four matches.

Clever offseason recruitment saw the West Yorkshire side sign Jodie Broughton, Ben Kaye, Tom Gilmour, Elliot Hall and Jack Logan, all of who have shown their quality in the early part of the season.

Batley started their season with a 6-19 away victory over Halifax Panthers in the opening round of the Challenge Cup before exiting the competition in round two, suffering a 30-22 defeat at the hands of current league leaders Featherstone Rovers.

The Bulldogs returned to The Millennium Stadium a week after their cup exit and again narrowly lost out to James Webster's side in round one of the Championship, this time, losing out 28-18.

Craig Lingard's side has responded brilliantly to the two defeats against Rovers, recording huge victories over Oldham and Widnes Vikings (48-10 and 48-16 respectively) before beating Newcastle Thunder at Kingston Park last Sunday afternoon.

The away side had a narrow lead at the break thanks to tries from Elliot Hall and Dale Morton either side of a converted Kieran Gill score.

Batley took control in the early stages of the second half when Alistair Leak scored a double before Thunder replied with tries from Gill and Nathan Wilde.

As Newcastle looked to get back on level, the influential scrum-half Tom Gilmore scored three minutes from time to seal the 16-28 win for the Dogs.

This year Craig Lingard enters his first full season with the Bulldogs in the role of head coach, following the cancellation of the 2020 Championship season.

Lingard was the assistant coach at Batley under John Kear before he took on the top job at Keighley Cougars, where he spent two seasons as Keighley head coach before he relieved of his duties.

The former full-back is Batley's all-time leading points scorer and the 43-year-old's talents as a player are being replicated by his committed squad so far this season.

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Tom Gilmore

Half-back Gilmore has made a great start to life at the Fox's Biscuits Stadium since he arrived from Widnes Vikings ahead of the 2021 season. The 27-year-old has scored three tries in his opening four games with the Bulldogs, and he has formed a formidable partnership with his halves partner and German International Ben White.



Dane Manning

Experienced second-row forward Dane Manning has been a constant threat to the Eagles over his career whilst representing Featherstone Rovers, Halifax Panthers and the Bulldogs respectively.

The 32-year-old will provide the Batley side with an edge in both attack and defence. If selected, Manning is sure to provide the Eagles with a huge physical challenge.



Adam Gledhill

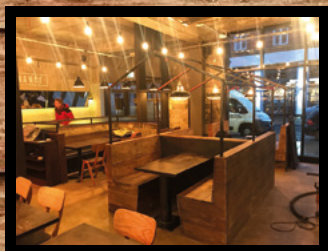
Adam Gledhill should provide the Eagles forward pack with a tough assignment tonight. Standing at 6ft 4in, the former Wakefield Trinity junior has made over 100 appearances in Batley colours and is recognised for his powerful running game which has helped the Bulldogs with their impressive start to 2021.



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SUGGESTIONS

With restrictions starting to ease and the potential for supporters to return to games, the SESA committee are looking for your suggestions as to what you'd like to see us organise in the future.

This could be events on match days or during the week. They could be social or fundraising events. They could directly involve the club or be separate. They could be online or in real life. It could be a combination of all the above.

It could also be about projects, activities, information you want to know or longer term planning for when the stadium opens in 2022. Just let us know via:
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Just a reminder that at every game (home or away) SESA hold an online vote for Man of the Match. You don't need to be a member of SESA to vote but we hope you sign up. Voting opens 20 minutes into the second half and closes half an hour after the end of the game: To vote and for details of previous winners go to:

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TODAY'S TEAMS



SHEFFIELD EAGLES

	T	G	DG
01. Josh Guzdek	●	●	●
02. Rob Worrincy	●	●	●
03. Connor Bower	●	●	●
04. James Glover	●	●	●
05. Ryan Millar	●	●	●
06. Anthony Thackeray	●	●	●
08. Scott Wheeldon	●	●	●
09. James Davey	●	●	●
10. Matt James	●	●	●
11. Bradley Knowles	●	●	●
12. Joel Farrell	●	●	●
13. Aaron Brown	●	●	●
14. Greg Burns	●	●	●
15. Oliver Davies	●	●	●
16. Robbie Ward	●	●	●
17. Frankie Mariano	●	●	●
18. Tyler Dickinson	●	●	●
19. Blake Broadbent	●	●	●
20. Paddy Burns	●	●	●
21. Rory Dixon	●	●	●
22. Izaak Farrell	●	●	●
23. Harry Tyson-Wilson	●	●	●
24. Ryan Johnson	●	●	●
25. Jordan Bull	●	●	●
26. Chris Ball	●	●	●
27. Travis Corion	●	●	●
28. Jack Render	●	●	●
29. Mike Adlard	●	●	●
30. Max Clarke	●	●	●
31. Bobby Tyson-Wilson	●	●	●

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BATLEY BULLDOGS

	T	G	DG
01. Luke Hooley	●	●	●
02. Wayne Reittie	●	●	●
03. Kieran Buchanan	●	●	●
04. N/A	●	●	●
05. Johnny Campbell	●	●	●
06. Ben White	●	●	●
07. Tom Gilmore	●	●	●
08. Adam Gledhill	●	●	●
09. Alistair Leak -	●	●	●
10. Toby Everett	●	●	●
11. Dane Manning	●	●	●
12. Lucas Walshaw	●	●	●
13. James Brown	●	●	●
14. Elliot Hall	●	●	●
15. Jack Blagbrough	●	●	●
16. Michael Ward	●	●	●
17. Josh Tonks	●	●	●
18. George Senior	●	●	●
19. Tom Lillycrop	●	●	●
20. Joe Sanderson	●	●	●
21. Jodie Broughton	●	●	●
22. Dale Morton	●	●	●
23. Jack Logan	●	●	●
24. Ben Kaye	●	●	●
25. Anthony Bowman	●	●	●
26. Nyle Flynn	●	●	●
27. Aiden Ineson	●	●	●
28. Dom Horn	●	●	●

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LAST TIME OUT

EAGLES VS BRONCOS

SATURDAY 01 MAY 2021
BETFRED CHAMPIONSHIP - R4

SHEFFIELD EAGLES

- 01. Josh Guzdek
- 02. Rob Worrincy
- 24. Ryan Johnson
- 04. James Glover
- 05. Ryan Millar
- 22. Izaac Farrell
- 07. Anthony Thackeray
- 08. Scott Wheeldon
- 14. Greg Burns
- 10. Matt James
- 15. Oliver Davie
- 17. Frankie Mariano
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LONDON BRONCOS

- 05. Ed Chamberlain
- 02. Tuoyo Egodo
- 04. Will Lovell
- 03. Chris Hankinson
- 17. Abbas Miski
- 07. Jarrod Sammut
- 06. Cory Aston
- 15. Romain Navarrete
- 09. Matthew Fozard
- 12. Rhys Curran
- 25. Jacob Jones
- 13. Josh Walters
- 10. Greg Richards

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- 28. Titus Gwaze
- 16. Daniel Hindmarsh
- 14. Sam Davis
- 20. Gideon Boafo

MATCH REPORT

EAGLES VS BRONCOS

Sheffield Eagles were held to a 20-20 draw against London Broncos at the Keepmoat Stadium on Saturday.

A last-minute penalty goal from Jarrod Sammut levelled the scores, after the

Eagles looked to have snatched the win courtesy of an Aaron Brown try.

The Broncos had Abbas Miski to thank for his contribution to proceedings as the winger scored a hat-trick.

Mark Aston welcomed Rob Worrincy, Ryan Johnson, Paddy Burns and Frankie Mariano back into the team, replacing Jack Render, Mike Adlard, Blake Broadbent and Joel Farrell.

James Glover scored the opener for the Eagles as he linked up with Ryan Millar to break through the Broncos defence. Izaac Farrell converted for a 6-0 lead.

Tuoyo Egodo responded for the Broncos with an unconverted score, before Sheffield extended their advantage with a Farrell try.

Frankie Mariano powered through the visitors' attempted tackle and Farrell was on his shoulder to finish the move. The half-back also converted.

Miski had the final say of the first period as he intercepted a pass from Anthony Thackeray to go the length of the field. Chris Hankinson misfired with his second conversion attempt of the afternoon.

Just after the hour mark, London claimed their first lead of the game as Miski touched down and Hankinson converted.

A penalty goal from Farrell in the very next set, after London had been penalised despite having possession, tied things up at 14-apiece.

Miski completed his hat-trick with seven minutes remaining as Hankinson made a break and fed his winger. Jarrod Sammut took over the kicking duties but his conversion attempt went wide.

Instinctive work from Glover set up a crucial Eagles try in the final stages of the contest. A low pass was kicked on by the centre who regathered before feeding Brown to go over under the sticks.

Farrell converted for a two-point buffer but there was to be a final twist in the tale.

A penalty was awarded to the Broncos ten metres out from the Eagles line following a scuffle on the ground. Sammut was on hand to knock over the two points in what was the last notable action of the game.





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RLWC INSPIRED 3RD KIT

GRI Group Ltd Graham Royle said: "GRI Group has been the Eagles' main sponsor for several years and we are absolutely delighted to continue to be so,"

"The last 15 months have been very difficult for all sports due to Covid and we are looking forward to seeing the Eagles back on the pitch, once again bringing enjoyment to the fans and silverware to the club!"



Sheffield Eagles are proud to unveil their 2021 Alternative / Third Kit for 2021.

The kit design, which is inspired by the brand and values of the Rugby League World Cup 2021, will be worn at various points throughout the Betfred Championship campaign.

RLWC2021 Ambassador and England Wheelchair star James Simpson joined Eagles Captain Matt James and Ryan Millar, along with the RLWC Wheelchair Trophy, at Bramall Lane to unveil the new kit.

Bramall Lane will play host to England vs Greece in the Rugby League World Cup later this year while a number of Wheelchair games, including the semi-finals, will take place in the Steel City at the English Institute of Sport.

The Eagles, through its charitable arm, will be looking to launch a Wheelchair side next year and proceeds from the sale of the third kit will go towards helping fund development in the city. All the Eagles' current partners are proudly displayed on the kit, with our Major Partner GRI Group Ltd continuing in the main, front of shirt, position.

Chairman & CEO of

RLWC2021 Ambassador and England Wheelchair star, James Simpson, said: "As well as being an awesome design, the kit has a much greater meaning - harnessing the power of the RLWC and celebrating the impactful legacy the tournament will deliver. I am really excited about the future of Wheelchair Rugby League in Sheffield and pleased this kit will contribute to the development of the sport."

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